



SPRING 2015 INT'L STUDENT ORIENTATION

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

If you do NOT have an on-campus housing assignment, you are not required to come to campus on this day. However, everyone is welcome to join shopping & dinner trip.

Check-in at Campus Safety:

- Time: Anytime between:12:01AM-11:59PM
- Location: Campus Safety Office located in the first floor of Harstad Hall.
- Note: One of the International Peer Advisors will come greet you at the Campus Safety Office. **Please meet at the Campus Safety Office FIRST, do NOT go directly to your assigned residence hall building.**

Shopping & Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 10 spots open!

- Time: 1:00PM - 6:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

NFL Super Bowl XLIX Party: Experience a unique American sports tradition! We will provide snacks and drinks!

- Time: 3:00PM - 7:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

EVERYONE is required to arrive on campus by this day.

International Student Welcome & Orientation (REQUIRED for All): This is the official opening of International Student Orientation. Meet other new students and International Peer Advisors! You will learn a variety of information necessary to adjust to your new life at PLU.

- Time: 9:00AM - 11:00AM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 203 (Regency Room)
- Note: **Bring your passport & I-20. Please eat breakfast before you come!**

Health Center Visit (REQUIRED)

- Time: 11:00AM-12:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150

Group Lunch

- Time: 12:00PM -1:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, The Commons
- Notes: Please use your meal plan and dining dollars.

Overview of Immigration Policy and Benefits (REQUIRED): Learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a fun game!

- Time: 1:00PM – 3:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Regency Room, Room 203

Essential Online Resources (REQUIRED): Learn all about accessing important online resources at PLU. Learn essential information about how to maintain your immigration status in the United States with a fun game!

- Time: 3:30PM-4:30PM
- Location: Morken Building, Room 124

Shopping & Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 10 spots open!

- Time: 5:00PM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

New Student Orientation (REQUIRED for All): New domestic students will be on campus and you will go through an orientation program with them. Please check schedules at: www.plu.edu/new/

- Time: 8:00AM-5:00PM
- Location: Anderson University Center, Room 203 (Regency Room)

Shopping and Dinner Shuttle: We will take you to local stores to purchase mobile phone services, bedding and bathing items, electronics, and room accessories. The group will have dinner together off campus. 10 spots open!

- Time: 5:30PM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money for dinner and shopping. If you want a cell phone service, please also bring passport.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

First Day of Class – Good luck!!

Global Campus Connection Kick Off Meeting: For those who signed up for GCC, come to this session to meet your partner for the first time!

- Time: 6:00PM-7:00PM
- Location: Hong Hall main lounge
- **Learn more and sign up for GCC here:** <http://www.plu.edu/iss/GCC>

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

ISS Downtown Tacoma Trip: Explore the downtown using the public transportation system! There will be a team challenge for those who want to participate. We will explore local museums and attractions.

- Time: TBD
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: Please bring money.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

ISS Seattle Trip: Spend a day in Seattle with ISS! Make friends and observe the American lifestyle and authentic Northwest culture. Visit some famous sights such as the Space Needle, Pike Place Market, and Original Starbucks Store. We will use public transportation to get to Seattle.

- Time: 9:00AM - 8:00PM
- Location: Meet at Anderson University Center, Diversity Center, Room 150
- Note: With cash, the fair is \$5.50 each way. You must have exact cash. Buy a convenient Orca Card and charge it online: www.orcacard.com.